

sphate of potash at the shops, and use instead of saleratus, they will find its effects substantially the same.

The usual way of saving hams and shoulders, is to cut them as soon as possible after the hogs are killed. This course makes the meat tough and stringy. In cold weather they should be kept on hand just as long as they can be, & not be in any wise tainted. Then rub them over with sugar or molasses, and let them lie a day or two. Then put them into brine in which has been put an ounce of saleratus dissolved, for each ham or shoulder; let them lie three or four weeks in the brine. Smoke them in an airy smoke house, and they will be found tender and delicious. *New's Gazette.*

PANOLA COUNTY.

Messrs Editors.—For the information of persons who may wish to emigrate to this county, I wish to make a few remarks descriptive of Panola county, which will answer as a general description of all the counties bordering on the Mississippi bottoms, in North Mississippi.

The Northern boundary of the county is about 34 deg. and 30 minutes N. latitude, and is 27 miles square. The climate is mild, the soil fertile, and well adapted to the culture of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes &c. There are perhaps but few counties in this State which will compare with Panola, with regard to soil; and as few which will admit of so much emigration. It is supposed that four or five hundred families, in addition to the present population might be comfortably settled in the county.

The Tallahatchie river runs through from N. E. to S. W. near equally dividing the county, and admits of Steam Boat navigation from three to five months in the year—some of the boats being of sufficient size to carry one thousand bags of cotton.

The Valley which bears the same name of the river, consists of beautiful strips of excellent land lying on each side of the river varying from one to two miles in width, on each side, and not only extends through the county, but continues perhaps one hundred miles below particularly on the south side and is much increased in width lower down. The soil of this valley is characterized by the growth of hickory, walnut, black gum, dogwood, cherry, poplar, &c.

Nearly all the small creeks afford a considerable quantity of rich bottom land which will, if properly managed last as long as any man can desire. The high lands are light, lively, clear of stones, easy of culture, and generally produce fine crops. The growth on the up land embraces the red oak, hickory, dog-wood &c.

One great obstacle which has retarded the settlement of these lands, has been the high prices at which they have been held; but there have recently been some changes in favor of settlers—the prices are beginning to come down.—Good land may now be purchased on time, of one two and three years at three to five dollars per acre.

The town of Panola, which is the seat of Justice for the county, is situated on a beautiful plain near the river, about sixty five miles south of Memphis, embraces forty or fifty families, and is in a growing condition. The Court House, which has just been completed is one of the best buildings in North Mississippi. Good water is well supplied with Lawyers, Physicians, Merchants, and Mechanics.

Belmont, is another small town, situated on the North side of the river, seven miles above Panola. There too, a lively business is carried on, in the way of selling goods, shipping cotton &c. The population of this place is nearly equal to that of Panola.

Burlington, ten miles above Belmont is another shipping point, where a small business is also transacted in the mercantile line. A large quantity of cotton is shipped at this place.

Taking every thing into consideration, we do not surpass the bounds of truth when we say Panola county presents as strong inducements to emigration as any other region, the far famed Texas not excepted.

An Emigrant.

December 31, 1845.

Mr Benton's Texas Bill.

The following is the bill submitted by Mr Benton to the Senate, providing for the conditional annexation of Texas to this country: Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and advised to open negotiations with Mexico and Texas, for the adjustment of boundaries, and the Annexation of the latter to the United States, on the following basis, to wit: I. The boundary of the annexed territory of the United States, shall be the Rio del Norte, and to the latitude forty two degrees North.

and mountain heights which divide the waters of the Mississippi from the waters of the Rio del Norte, and to the latitude forty two degrees North.

II. The people of Texas, by a legislative act, or by an authentic act which shows the will of the majority, to express their assent to said annexation.

III. A State, to be called "the State of Texas," with boundaries fixed by herself, and an extent not exceeding that of the largest State in the Union, to be admitted into the Union, by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the original States.

IV. The remainder of the annexed territory to be held and disposed of by the United States as one of their territories, and to be called "the southwest Territory."

V. The existence of slavery to be forever prohibited in the Northern & North-western part of said territory. West of the 10th degree of longitude West from Greenwich, so as to divide, as equally as may be, the whole of the annexed country between slaveholding and non-slaveholding States.

VI. The assent of Mexico to be obtained by treaty to such annexation and boundary, to be dispensed with when the Congress of the United States may deem such assent unnecessary.

VII. Other details of the annexation to be adjusted by treaty, so far as the same may come within the scope of the treaty making power.

The bill was read twice, and referred on motion of Mr Archer, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

To MAKE GOOD PICKLE-POKE, simply pack the salted pork in a barrel or cask, and seal it up on all sides with a mixture of salt and lard, so that the pork will not be exposed to the air, and it will keep good for a long time.

Cotton and the Planters.—It is very evident, says the New Orleans Bee, from the present condition and prospects of the Cotton market, that the planters of the South-west must turn their attention in some degree, to other articles of culture than that single staple. Among the commodities which have been mentioned as likely to flourish in this climate is that of Madder, which will certainly remunerate the planter if it can be successfully cultivated.

Obituary.

DIED, near Farmington, in Marshall county, on the 12th ult. after an illness of 22 days, Albert T. White, only son of Clark C. and Mary E. White; aged 20 months and 12 days.

Little Albert was a promising and interesting boy; but, like the early rose, he was in the bud, his innocent and youthful spirit has early flown, and left his sadly bereaved parents to mourn their early loss, with many relations and friends, who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Thus fades the lovely, blooming boy— Sweet kindred tie of earthly joy— Like the ripe rose before it's blown His youthful soul from earth has flown.

His happy spirit has sought a home, Far, far above this earthly dome, Which holds his fragment of clay— Resting until the judgment day.

The evergreens and sweet woodbines, With roses twined his tomb encircling, And form a cool and shaded bower, Mementos of his youthful hour.

But at the resurrection morn, His happy spirit shall return, And join his body raised in power, With kindred friends to part no more.

A FRIEND.

The Memphis Enquirer and Panola Register will please publish.—H. Springs Gaz.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE REGISTER.

The undersigned having purchased of P. A. TYLER Esq. the Weekly Register Office, deem it their duty to address themselves to its Patrons and the public, in relation to the manner in which it will, in future, be conducted.

In thus assuming the high duty of conducting a public journal, they may, perhaps have presumed too much upon the liberality and the intelligence of its patrons, and the public, and that it will, in future, be conducted with the same liberality and intelligence.

The political aspect of the Register, will undergo no change. To the Whig party we belong; and in the ranks of that party, we intend to do battle, whether that party perch upon our standard, or defeat and ruin rage around us. We hold the principles of the Whig party to be the true principles of the Government—the principles handed down to us by the sages of 76.

Although the result of the recent contest has proved most disastrous to us, although our banner has trailed in the dust, although its stars and stripes have grown suddenly dim, and our armies routed and scattered, every man, yet, like valiant soldiers, we will snatch up our banner, and brush the

dust from its folds; and rally the army to our contest.

The Register will be conducted exclusively to the purpose of giving to "variety is the spice of life," we intend to amuse and delight our readers, while we shall at the same time publish what will both edify and instruct and as the publishers will confine their attention, exclusively to the business of conducting the paper, they may venture to promise their subscribers an interesting journal. For the next two years a political contest for the Presidency is to be anticipated; and, during such time, we intend to strive by all means to please our patrons of both parties, always giving all a fair chance to be heard, excluding personalities, and giving offence to none.

The Terms of the Register, will be \$3 00 in advance.

WM. S. KEITH.
F. Y. ROCKETT.

Panola Dec, 14, 1844.

As will appear from our head, we have changed the name of our paper.

F. EMERY, TAILOR;

Returns his thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for their very liberal patronage heretofore, & assures them that he will spare no pains to merit it in future.

Panola, Miss. Jan. 1, 1845. 1-6m

Dr. A. J. HOLCOMBE.

Thankful for former patronage, continues to offer his professional services to the citizens of Panola and the surrounding country. He hopes that his success in the treatment of disease during the past season, will entitle him to a liberal share of future practice. His charges will be moderate, and a liberal discount allowed in all cases of prompt payment.

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PANOLA, MI. JANUARY 11, 1845.

RANGERS NOTICE

Was posted by W C Gantt, living twelve miles north of Belmont, one black mare pony and colt, the mare is about twelve years old and appraised at \$25.

1-3w
W S Keith t. p. c.

Negroes Wanted.

Four or five likely negroes wanted, between the ages of ten and twenty; for which a liberal price will be paid in cash or cotton.

JOSEPH CALDWELL.

Jan 11—1-1w

REGULAR PACKET BOAT.

The NEW, light draught Steamer "WHITE WING," Little, Master, will run as a REGULAR PACKET between the different ports on this river, and New Orleans.

Having been built expressly for the navigation of the Tallahatchie river, she is believed to be as well adapted for that purpose as any boat ever built. Her hull and machinery are so constructed, that she can run up and down the river 1000 miles of cotton, and her cargo is respectfully solicited.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to W. A. Armstrong, agent.

FORBID!

All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for, or purchasing from the present holders, either of the following notes, viz: a note on John Rayburn for \$25, entitled to credit of \$10, drawn last year, payable to the undersigned & now due; one on — Falcouner for \$75 now due and payable to me; one on W Bloodworth, for \$69 75, due in 1840, drawn payable to Hicks & Co, now my property; one on Thos Buckley for \$7 drawn in July last, payable to the undersigned and now due. These notes having been illegally withheld from my possession, those indebted thereon will be held responsible to me alone.

THOMAS ELLIOTT.

Panola Jan. 8, 1845.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned at the June term of the Hon. Probate Court of Panola county on the estate of John Merrill deceased.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly authenticated within the time limited by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of a recovery of the same.

SOLOMON C. CHILDRESS Adm'r of the estate of John Merrill dec'd 40-6w

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, Probate Court Dec. Term A. D. 1844.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me (Andrew McMullen) at this Term of the Court by said Court on the Estate of William A. McMullen dec'd, who died intestate. Therefore all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present the same to me duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be thereafter barred.

ANDREW McMULLEN Adm'r of Wm. A. McMullen.

Charleston, MI Dec. 14, 1844-39-6w

CASH ADVANCES.

LIBERAL Cash advances will be made on Cotton.

38-1f A. W. ARMSTRONG.

Panola Prices Current

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

ARTICLES.	FROM	TO
APPLES, Green, per bbl.	\$ 50	0 00
Dried, per bushel.	1 25	0 00
Boid Cider, per bbl.	6 00	0 00
Bacon, Kentucky, per yard.	14	0 17
Bale Rope, Kentucky, per lb.	10	0 13
BUTTER, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2	0 20
Bacon, hog round, per lb.	5	0 7
COTTON, per lb.	5	0 7
CANDLES, Sperm, per lb.	50	0 00
Composition, Mould,	37 1/2	0 50
CHOCOLATE, per lb.	00	0 00
COFFEE, Havana Green and Rio,	10	0 12
Java,	0	0 00
CASTINGS, per lb.	6	0 00
CHEESE, per lb.	0	0 00
CORN, per bushel.	40	0 50
Flour, per barrel.	6	00 50
GLASS, 3 by 10, per box,	2 50	3 00
do 10 by 12,	4 00	5 00
IRON, Bar, per lb.	7	9 8
do Slab,	12	0 00
MOLASSES, per gallon,	37	0 00
MEAL, per bushel.	7 1/2	0 05
NAHLS, per lb.	0 00	0 00
Oil, Sperm, per gallon,	1 50	2 00
do Lard,	0	50
POWDER, per lb.	25	0 00
PEPPER, per lb.	8	0 10
RICE, per lb.	3	0 10
SUGARS, Brown, per lb.	30	0 25
do Leaf,	10	0 12
SALT, Bar, per lb.	25	0 00
SALT, Carse, per sack,	2 50	2 75
do Fine, do,	3 25	0 00
Whiskey per gallon,	30	0 50
Mess Pork, per bbl.	0 00	0 00
WHEAT, do,	0	0 8
LARD, per bbl.	0 00	0 00
TOBACCO,	12 1/2	0 50

Memphis Prices Current.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

ARTICLES.	PER	CTS	CTS
BAGGING, Kentucky,	yard	13	14
Missouri,		00	00
German,		00	00
India,		—	—
BALF ROPE, Kentucky,		5	6
do Manila,		00	00
BUTTER, fresh, country,	lb	18	20
Goshen,		16	00
BACON, hog round,		3	4
Haus,		6	7
COTTON,		7	9
CANDLES, Sperm		33	37
Mould		10	12
CHOCOLATE,		20	25 1/2
COFFEE, Havana, Green & Rio		8	9
Java,		18	20
CORN MEAL,	bushel	50	62 1/2
CORN,		35	00
CASTINGS,	lb	3	4
Fish—Mackerel No. 1	bbl	00	12 00
do "2		8 00	9 00
do "3		6 00	7 00
Dried Herring	box	87	1 00
Flour—Cincinnati	bbl.	4 75	1 00
"Wheat		0 00	0 00
GENPOWDER	keg	7 00	8 00
HAY,	100lbs.	40	50
IRON—Bar,	lb.	5	—
Hoop		2 1/2	10 1/2
LEAD,		4	5
LIME,	bbl.	87	1 12
LARD,	lb.	6	8
MOLASSES,	gal.	23	32
NAHLS—Nebraska	lb.	5	0
Pittsburg		0	0
OILS—Lard	gal.	1 00	1 00
Sperm, winter		1 00	1 50
Tallow's	bbl	16 00	20 00
PORK—Pickled	bbl.	6 00	8 00
Bulk		2 1/2	3
POTATOES, Irish	bbl.	75	1 00
PORTER—London	doz.	0 00	0 00
Pittsburg	bbl.	5 50	6 50
RICE	lb.	4	5
STARCH—French Almon	sack	1 75	0 00
do Liverpool		2 00	2 25
do New York	bushel	33	40
do Panama,		1000	10 00 50 00
do Java	lb.	6	7
do refined		12 1/2	16
do		12 1/2	16
POPACOE—Kentucky	lb.	8	10
Virginia		25	35
Tennessee	bhd.	0	0
Whiskey—Rectified	gal.	18	21
"Virt's		00	00
WHITE LEAD—Northern	keg.	1 75	2 00
Cinzel & Pittsburg		1 75	2 00
GRASS SEEDS—Clover,	bushel	1 00	00
Timothy,		4 00	5 00
Herd's,		1 50	2 00
Ochard,		3 00	4 00
Blue Grass,		2 00	2 50
STEEL—Cast,	lb	16	20
German,		16	20
Shank,		16	20
American Blister,		1	0 12

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY.

Probate Court Dec. Term A. D. 1844.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me at this Term of the Court by said Court on the Estate of Benjamin Williams deceased who died intestate. Therefore all persons who are indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to me; and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present the same to me, duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be thereafter barred.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS Adm'r of Benjamin Williams dec'd.

Charleston MI., 39-6w.

Notice.

The Partnership of the Firm of Clarke & Carroll, composed of the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners will sign the name of the firm in liquidation only. All those indebted to the late firm of Clarke & Carroll will confer a favor by calling and settling their accounts, or they will find them in the hands of an officer.

JOS. M. CLARKE, THOS. B. CARROLL.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Thomas B. Carroll in the Stock of Goods owned by Clarke & Carroll, the undersigned will continue at the same old stand in Belmont. Feeling grateful for the patronage extended to the old firm, would respectfully invite his friends and the public generally to call and examine his stock of goods, before purchasing elsewhere, as he intends to keep a general assortment of Goods to suit the Planing interest.

JOS. M. CLARKE.

Belmont, Dec. 14, 1844 39-3w

Just Printed,

A FINE lot of Warrants, Executions &c. &c. for sale very cheap.

66 OH HUSH. 99



LATE ARRIVAL—NEW GOODS

A. W. ARMSTRONG,

(Corner of Washington and Jefferson Streets.)

IS JUST RECEIVING a LARGE and SPLENDID STOCK of Fall and Winter DRY-GOODS of all descriptions, all of which will be sold for a small advance for Cash. The following list of articles comprises a portion of the Stock:

Assorted Alpaca-Lustre, Black and Blue Broadcloths, Fancy colored Cassimeres, Beaver and Pilot Cloths, Kerseys and Negro Cloths, Lowells and Domestic, French & American Prints, White & Blue Blankets, Plain & figured Merinoes, Cottonades & Bed Ticking, Gent's fine & coarse Boots, Red & Black Brogans, Ladies Kid & Leather Shoes, Black & White Fir Hats, Fir & Leather Caps, Buckskin Gloves & Suspenders, Coat Buttons & Trimmings, Assorted Linseys,

Satinets and Ky. Jeans, Assorted Taysuns, Mus. De Lains, Balzarines, Circassians, Assorted Bombazetts, do Gingham, do Cambrics, Satin Cravats, Linen Lawns, Large and small Shawls, Red & Kid Gloves, Assorted Lawns, Silk & Cashmere Hose, Cotton, do Assorted Bonnets, Florence Braid Chip, Willow & Merino.

—ALSO—

A fresh supply of Groceries,

Consisting of Br. & LfSUGAR, COFFEE, SALT, MOLASSES, TEA, TOBACCO, Powder & Shot, Lead, &c. &c. &c., Together with every article in the Grocery line.

—ALSO—

A large supply of HARDWARE of every description.

—ALSO—

BAGGING & ROPE;

A good supply—together with every article (comprised in an extensive assortment) usually kept by the merchants of the South.

CALL IN, and see us. We are determined to please our customers. Our Stock of Goods consists of a choice selection, laid in at the lowest rates in the Eastern cities during the past Summer, and will be sold accordingly. CALL IN, and examine.

Remaining in the Post Office at Panola, Mississippi, on the 30th of September, A. D. 1844; which, if not taken out by the 30th of December, next will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

List of Letters,

McKee Robert
Mairs W H
McMahon Wm
Moor J B
McDaniel Ths
Maxwell Wm
Marks Ewell
McKinney Ira
McKinney Jas
Morris Jos B
Morris J B B, F & R
Nelson Dr H
Nichols C S
Nichol Wm H
Penny Eliz L
Payne Miss Sar L
Patton J W
Polk Geo
Pollard W B
Richy Jas A
Ragland Jno
Runnels Jonathan
Ruffin Jas D
Ruffin Jas
Ragston Jos
Ruffin M. Margaret
Bainey J B
Stewart J G
Smith Ths H
Sandford Robert
Stephens Henry
Langston Jephtha
Sells John
Sheriff
Smith W W
Thomas Mrs A W
Tyler F A
Thomas James
Tucker A F
Taylor Wibbe
Witherspoon Harrison
Warner Andrew
Wright R W
Williams Avington
Whitten John
Wright Michael
Willis Stephen
J. C. ARMSTRONG.